proceedings. While the estimate was under preparation by the P. W. D. a petition complaining against the alignment of the road was received and this alignment question is pending consideration of the present Road Board.

(*c*) Yes; there have been representations both urging, and objecting to, the construction of the road.

(*d*) The Government would bestow due attention in the matter.

POTHUNDI IRRIGATION SCHEME—REASON FOR NOT PROCEEDING WITH.

160. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was at one time a proposal to start and work up an Irrigation Scheme in Nemmara known as the Pothundi Irrigation Scheme;

(*b*) what was the estimated cost of the scheme;

(*c*) why was the scheme not put through?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 9,55,000 plus Rs. 39,500.

(*c*) This scheme was for the time postponed.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: ഈ സ്കീം കൊണ്ട് ഉദ്ദേശം എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലത്തിനു ഇണം കിട്ടും?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The original scheme for Rs. 9,55,000 would benefit about 4500 acres.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: അതു് ഉടനെ നടപ്പാക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു ഒരുദ്ദേശമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* This scheme has now been forwarded to the Irrigation Board for their opinion.

APPENDIX I.

(Please see answers to Questions Nos. 155 and 156).

(1)

Letter dated 15th February 1939, from the Manager, School for the Deaf and Dumb.

Let me state at the outset that the School for the Deaf and Dumb is an entirely different institution from the school for the Blind. Apart from the fact that the pupils in each school are different, the methods of teaching have nothing in common and the teaching staff also is separate. The schools have nothing to do with one

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